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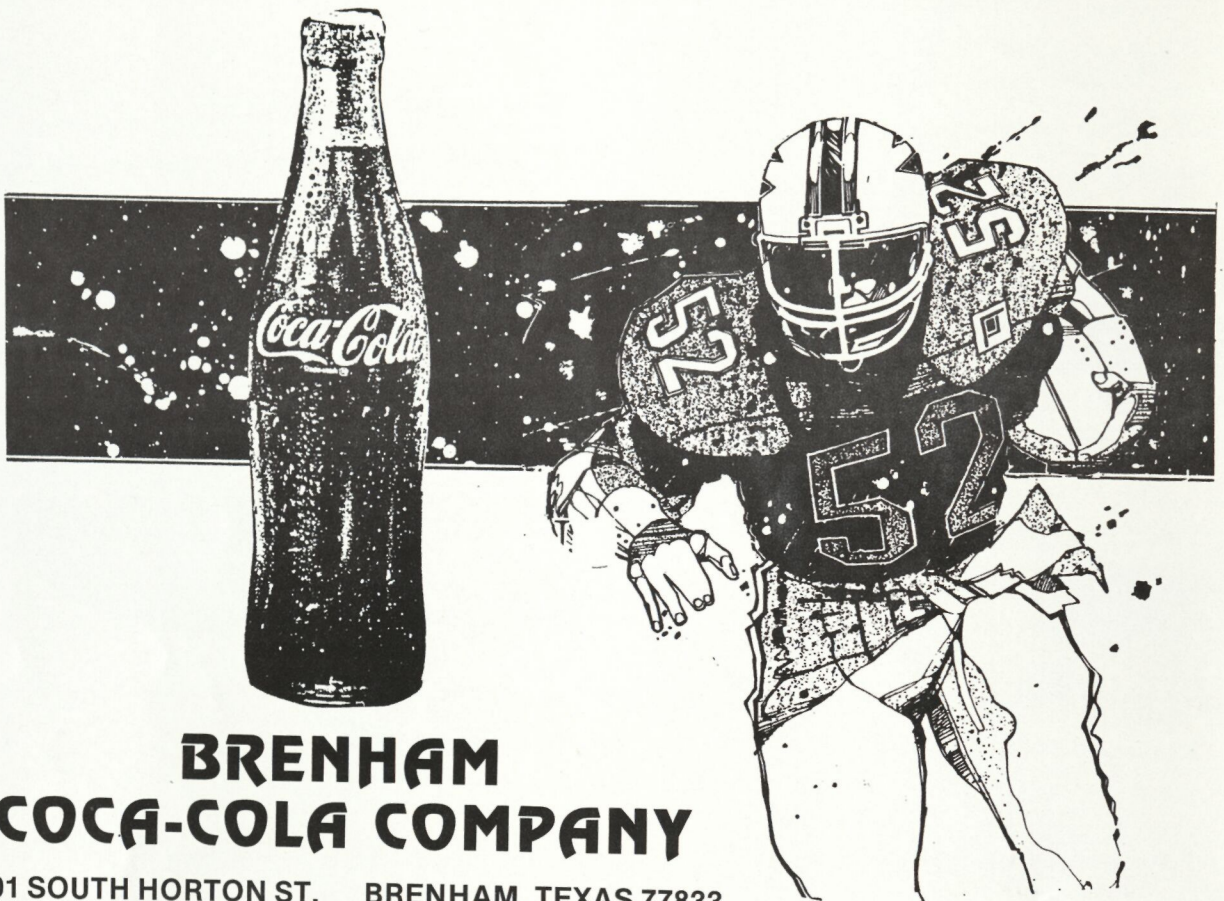
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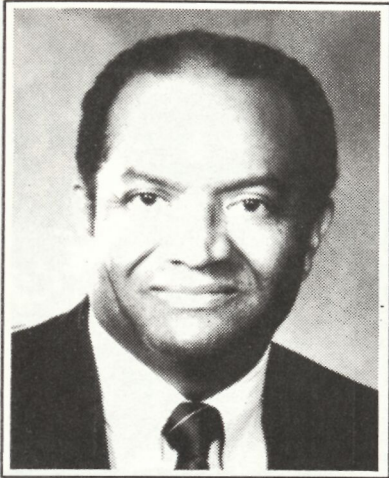
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



DR. PERCY A. PIERRE

President, Prairie View A&M University

Dr. Percy A. Pierre, whose background includes service as assistant secretary of the Army, White House Fellow and engineering dean, was named the fourth president of Prairie View A&M University in January 1983.

Dr. Pierre is a native of Louisiana and a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, earning B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering in 1961 and 1963, respectively. He received a Ph.D. degree, also in electrical engineering, from Johns Hopkins University in 1967 and attended the University of Michigan for a year of post-doctorates of engineering from the University of Notre Dame and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He was a research engineer with the RAND Corporation from 1968 to 1971, when he was selected Dean of Engineering at Howard University, a post he held until 1977. While serving in these positions, he served part-time with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation as a program officer from 1972 to 1975, and full-time as a White House Fellow from 1969 to 1970. Dr. Pierre has held teaching positions in Electrical Engineering at several major universities to include the University of Notre Dame, Southern University, The Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State College, University of Michigan, The University of California at Los Angeles, and Howard University.

In 1977, he was named Assistant Secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition in the Department of the Army and served in this capacity until 1981. Upon returning to private life, he formed a consulting firm, Percy A. Pierre and Associates, where he served as president until 1983.

Dr. Pierre is widely known for his contributions to engineering education and has served as a member and trustee of the National Fund for Minority Engineering Students and the board of advisors to the superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School. He also served as vice chairman of the Committee on Minorities in Engineering of the National Academy of Engineering.

Additionally, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Engineering College Council of the American Society for Engineering Education, the advisory panel for the Institute of Applied Technology, National Bureau of Standards; member, White House Fellows Foundation; and the advisory board to the Research Incentives Program for Technology Utilization in the Public Sector of the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Pierre is the recipient of numerous honors and awards and holds membership in several scientific and learned societies including the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, and Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society of North America and is listed in Who's Who in America.

Dr. Pierre is married to the former Olga Markham and is the father of two daughters, Kristen and Allison.

The "NEW VIEW"

Prairie View A&M University has a long and rich tradition of educating young people. As the second oldest institution of higher education in the State of Texas, Prairie View A&M has held a leadership role as exemplified by:

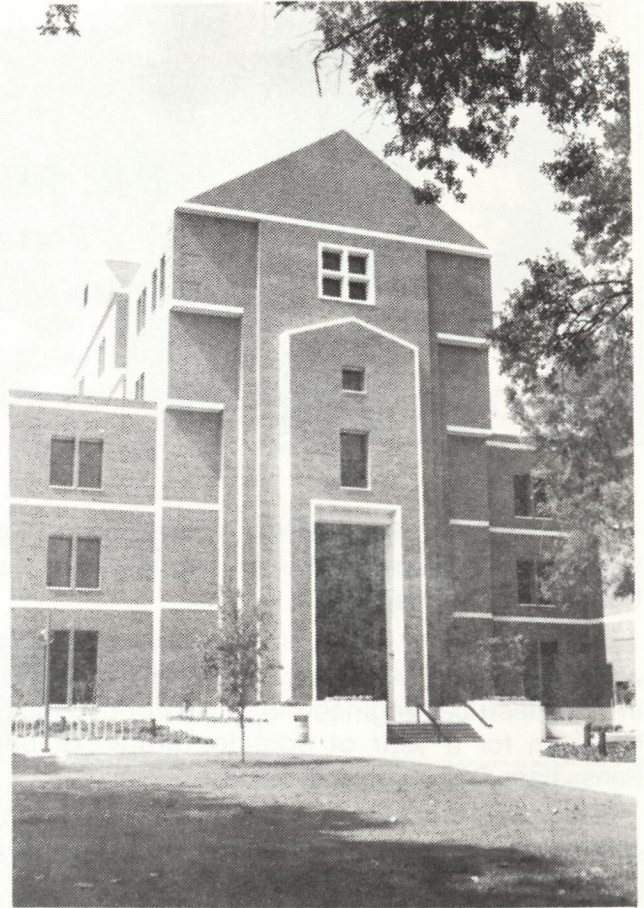
- * Graduating more than 50% of black students currently enrolled in medical and dental schools in Texas.
- * Graduating more black engineers than any of the nation's 307 colleges and universities offering engineering degrees.
- * Graduating over 700 nurses, approximately 70% of the black registered nurses in Texas.
- * Commissioning more than 1000 officers through the Army ROTC Program.
- * Installing the first Naval ROTC Program at a predominately black university and commissioning 110 officers from the NROTC unit since May 1970. This represents more black Navy officers than all the universities in the south have produced through NROTC programs in the history of this country.

In 1984, Proposition 2 was passed by the Texas electorate, designating Prairie View A&M University as a "first class" university. State financial support was also significantly increased to advance the university to that status.

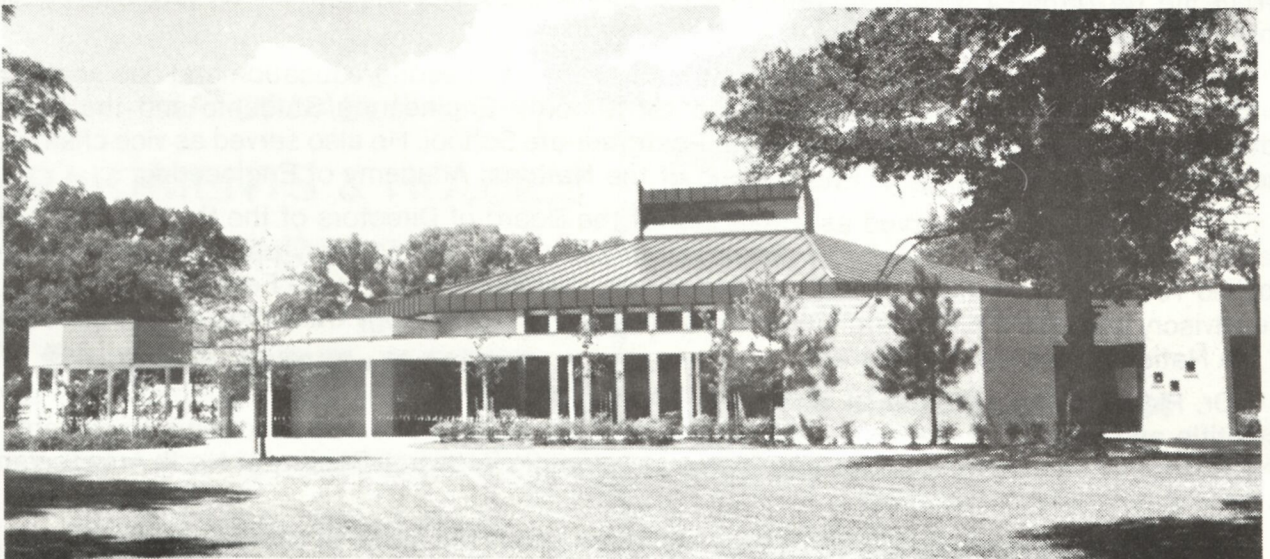
- * 121 million dollars is being spent through 1987 for new construction and campus refurbishment.
- * The Benjamin Banneker Honors College is entering its fourth year of programming. An interdisciplinary honors program, Banneker is designed to prepare students for graduate study in medicine, dentistry, engineering, computer science, and the natural sciences. It is one of only 15 such honors programs in schools throughout the country and the first at any historically black university.
- * PVAMU currently ranks seventh among Texas universities in terms of funded research.
- * The first engineering experiment sub-station at an historically black college is located at PVAMU.

Prairie View currently has excellent scholarship and financial aid programs available to qualified students.

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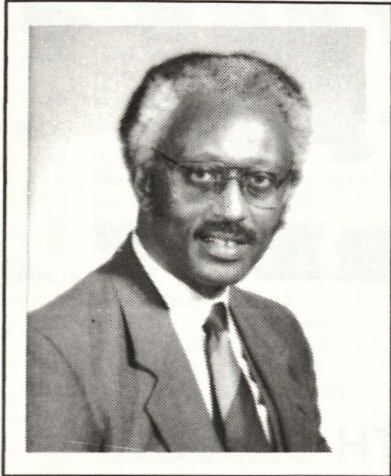


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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



BRUTUS JACKSON

Director of Athletics

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF ATHLETICS AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View A&M University's commitment to quality and academic excellence is exemplified in the current construction of new facilities on campus. Among existing strengths and future aspirations, one of many important characteristics that stand out in Prairie View A&M University's unwavering pursuit of excellence in its central mission includes the teaching of undergraduate students and the development of select professional and graduate programs.

The academic opportunities presented to student-athletes at Prairie View are designed to prepare them for successful lives in this rapidly changing world. Because of the tremendous improvements and expansions, Prairie View's athletic facilities stand as the most visible signs of the University's commitment to educational excellence. The mission of Prairie View Athletics is to produce "winners". Winners on and off the athletic field. We believe in academic excellence first and in helping students reach their goals by obtaining a college degree. Athletics is second, as it goes hand-in-hand with academics. By participating in intercollegiate sports, students gain leadership ability as they realize the competitiveness that exists in America today.

To accomplish our goals we need funding for academic/athletic scholarships. The Annual Athletic Development Fund was created to facilitate this need, but the fund can only survive with your financial support.

Our goal is to raise \$300,000 over the next six months. These funds will then enable us to improve athletic facilities and equipment to supplement the needs of the overall athletic program.

Your generous contribution to the Annual Athletic Development Fund for 1988-89 will help turn dreams into reality for many student athletes.

We encourage you to become involved with Prairie View Athletics and solicit others to support our fund drives.

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SCHEDULES

1988-89 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOVEMBER —			
25-26	"Thanksgiving Tournament"	Huntsville, TX	TBA
30	Sam Houston State Univ., Lamar Univ., UT at San Antonio Huston-Tillotson	Austin, TX	5:30
DECEMBER —			
2-3	"Christmas Classic"	Lubbock, TX	TBA
7	Texas Tech Univ., Penn State Univ., Oklahoma State Univ.	Hammond, LA	7:30
19	Southeastern Louisiana	Thibodaux, LA	7:30
30	Nicholls State University	Houston, TX	7:00
JANUARY —			
11	Southwest Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	7:00
*14	Jackson State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*16	Alabama State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
19	Southeastern Louisiana	Prairie View, TX	7:00
*21	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	5:30
*23	Mississippi Valley State	Itta Bena, MS	5:30
*28	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*30	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
FEBRUARY —			
1	Paul Quinn College	Prairie View, TX	7:00
*4	Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	5:30
*11	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS	5:30
*13	Alabama State University	Montgomery, AL	5:30
15	Southwest Louisiana	Prairie View, TX	7:00
*18	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*20	Mississippi Valley State	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*25	Alcorn State University	Lorman, MS	5:30
*27	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	5:30
MARCH —			
*4	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*9-11	SWAC TOURNEY		TBA

1988-89 MEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOVEMBER —			
26	Jarvis Christian College	Prairie View, TX	7:30
28	Nicholls State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
30	Huston-Tillotson	Prairie View, TX	7:30
DECEMBER —			
3	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM	7:30
6	UT at El Paso	El Paso, TX	7:30
10	Texas College	Prairie View, TX	7:30
22	Western Kentucky Univ.	Bowling Green, KY	7:30
29-30	Youngstown State University Tournament	Youngstown, OH	
JANUARY —			
2	Xavier University of Ohio	Cincinnati, OH	7:30
12	Southeastern University	Hammond, LA	7:30
*14	Jackson State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*16	Alabama State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*21	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	7:30
*23	Mississippi Valley State	Greenwood, MS	7:30
*28	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*30	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
FEBRUARY —			
*4	Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	7:30
*11	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS	7:30
*13	Alabama State University	Montgomery, AL	7:30
*18	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*20	Mississippi Valley State	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*25	Alcorn State University	Lorman, MS	7:30
*27	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	7:30
MARCH —			
*4	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*9-11	SWAC TOURNEY		TBA

1989 BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
FEBRUARY —			
3	Pan American	Edinburg, TX	1:00
4	Pan American	Edinburg, TX	1:00
5	Southwest University	San Marcos, TX	1:00
11	Sam Houston University	Huntsville, TX	1:00
12	Lamar University	Beaumont, TX	1:00
16	Jarvis College	Hawkins, TX	1:00
17	Texas College	Tyler, TX	1:00
18	McNeese State	Lake Charles, LA	1:00
22	McNeese State	Prairie View, TX	1:00
24	St. Edwards University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
25	Lamar University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
26	Southwest University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
MARCH —			
2	St. Edwards University	Austin, TX	1:00
3	Texas College	Prairie View, TX	3:00
4	Texas College	Prairie View, TX	3:00
9	Sam Houston State Univ.	Prairie View, TX	1:00
10	Nicholls	Thibodaux, LA	2:30
*11	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	3:00
*12	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	1:00
17	College of Southwest	Prairie View, TX	1:00
18	College of Southwest	Prairie View, TX	1:00
*24	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*25	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	12:30
APRIL —			
1	Texas Southern	Houston, TX	3:00
2	Texas Southern	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*8	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*9	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
*15	Texas Southern	Houston, TX	12:30
*16	Texas Southern	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*21	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	12:30
*22	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	12:30
25	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	7:00
26	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	1:00

1988 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
SEPTEMBER —			
1	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	5:30
2	South Utah State	Salt Lake City, UT	3:30
2	San Jose State	Salt Lake City, UT	7:30
3	Tournament Playoffs	Salt Lake City, UT	All Day
7	Univ. of Texas/Arlington	Arlington, TX	7:30
15	Houston Baptist University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
17	Rice University	Houston, TX	7:30
20	Lamar University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
21	Stephen F. Austin	Prairie View, TX	6:30
27	North Texas State Univ.	Denton, TX	6:00
*29	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	7:30
*30	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	6:00
OCTOBER —			
4	Univ. of Southwestern LA	Lafayette, LA	7:00
7	Pan American Univ. Tourn.	Edinburg, TX	4:00
8	UT El Paso, TSU, Pan American	Edinburg, TX	All Day
10	Lamar University	Beaumont, TX	7:00
11	North Texas State Univ.	Prairie View, TX	6:00
*13	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
18	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	6:30
25	McNeese State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*28	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
29	Trinity University	Prairie View, TX	12:00
31	Baylor University	Waco, TX	7:00
NOVEMBER —			
1	Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX	7:30
2	Sam Houston State Univ.	Huntsville, TX	7:00
*3	Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	7:30
*5	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
8	Southwest Texas State U.	San Marcos, TX	7:00
11	Conference Championship	Montgomery, AL	All Day
12	Conference Championship	Montgomery, AL	All Day
15	McNeese State University	Lake Charles, LA	7:00

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THE PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

By: Yvette N. Madison

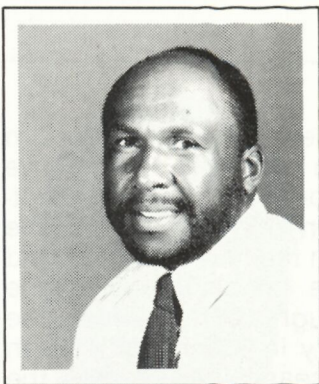
The all new Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has undeniably exploded onto the 1988 band scene with everything from dynamic choreographed moves to an exciting musical mixture of savvy rhythmic sounds.

The true essence of the marching band focuses on a complete and well developed entertainment package, which begins with the outstanding leadership of band director, Mr. George Edwards, who is a graduate of Florida A&M University and Michigan State, assistant director, Mr. Larry Jones, a graduate of Tennessee State and Eastern Illinois, Mr. Mark Phillips, new assistant director, completed undergraduate and graduate studies at Virginia State University, and choreographer of the majorettes, Ms. Margret Penn-Sherrod, who is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University and Thurgood Marshall School of Law. And once these four directors collaborate, innovative and refreshing new ideas strategically surface combining musical moves that accentuate every aggressive and deliberate beat from the marching band.

The musical force does not stop there with this explosive entertainment package, because in an effort to make Prairie View's show successful, the behind the scenes world is meticulously managed through the energetic flare of Ms. Rochelle Melton, a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, and on the field, adding an exciting creative taste to the workmanship of the marching band, are the electrifying voices of the band, ranging from half-time announcer and script writer, Ms. Yvette N. Madison to the dynamic and smooth vocalists, Ms. Terri Ellis and Mr. Ricky Valentino LaFontaine. Adding the finishing touches to this extraordinary musical band unit are the Prairie View Majorettes, Flag Corp and Twirlers.

The 1988 Panther Marching Band definately has the look, not to mention the moves, that will make each musician shine like diamonds throughout the whole season and will keep the fans shouting for more.

PRAIRIE VIEW ASSISTANT COACHES

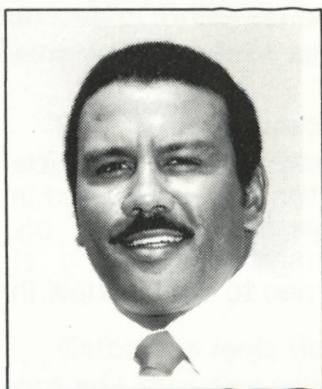
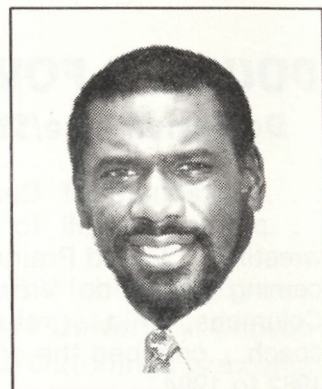


BOB ATKINS
Wide Receivers

...A 1968 graduate of Grambling State University. ...was a three year letterman under legendary coach Eddie Robinson. ...played professional football for the St. Louis Cardinals three years and the Houston Oilers seven years. ...joined the P.V. football coaching staff in 1980. ...left P.V. in 1981 to coach women's basketball at Sam Houston High School in Houston, Texas for two years. ...in addition to football duties, Atkins serves as head coach of women's basketball.

DARRYL PAYNE
Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

...First campaign as Panther assistant coach. ...1979 graduate of Bishop College. ...two year veteran Houston Oilers 1980-82. ...Previous coaching stints: Bishop College 1983-86, Offensive Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach. ...offense led Western Region in scoring (38.6 per game) in Division III. ...University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff 1987, Offensive Line Coach/Special Teams Coordinator ...Played offensive guard at Bishop College. ...named Sheridan Poll All-American 1979. ...team captain 1978-79. ...Houston native. ...prepped at Worthing High School. ...graduated 11th in class of 525.

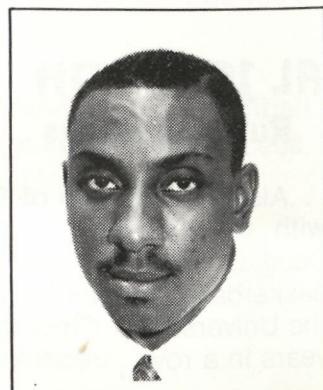


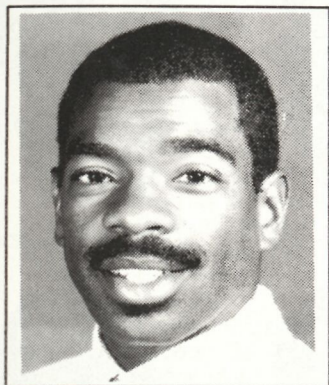
WILLIAM WOOLEY
Wide Receivers

...Joins the Panther staff after 10 years as assistant football and head track coach at Vicksburg High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi. ...Played quarterback at Alcorn State 1971-74. ...led the Braves to the Black National Championship 1974. ...Kodak All-American 1974. ...Native of Vicksburg. ...attended Temple High ...first collegiate coaching experience.

DICKIE BROOKS
Graduate Assistant/Outside Linebackers

...Graduate of Alcorn State holds Bachelor of Arts in Economics. ...1984 graduate of Monroe High School in Albany, Georgia. ...member of the 1984 SWAC Championship team.





Louis Ray joined the Panther Athletic Staff in 1986 and is building one of the finest small university sports medicine operations in the country.

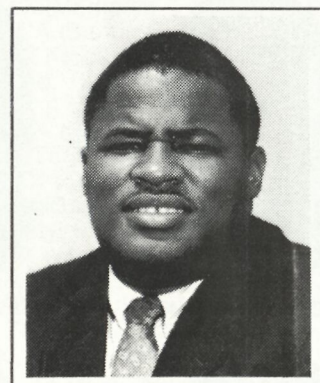
Ray brought with him to PVAMU a sense of commitment, organization and expertise that is reflected in the work of his sports medicine staff. In addition to his work with the twelve intercollegiate sports programs at PVAMU, Ray enjoys keeping physically fit by jogging and playing basketball.

A native of Wharton, Texas, Ray received his bachelor's degree from the University of Houston in 1985, where he was a student trainer for five years. Upon graduation from the University of Houston, Louis Ray worked as head athletic trainer at Liberty High School for one year. This is his second season at Prairie View.

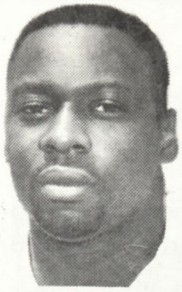
Rickey Walker starts his first season as sports information director at Prairie View A&M University. He is a graduate of Southern University. While attending Southern, he served as a student assistant in the office of sports information for two years and Sports Editor of the Southern Digest.

Before coming to Prairie View, he worked as an intern in Public Relations and Media Services for the New Orleans Saints Football Club. Walker's job at Prairie View will entail serving as public relations director for the athletic department, handling publicity, statistics, and media relations.

A native of St. Joseph, Louisiana, he is a 1979 graduate of Joseph Moore Davidson High School.



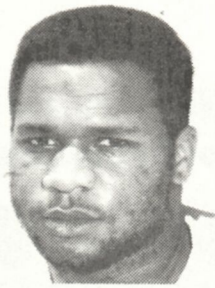
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M PLAYERS



JEFF CRAWFORD (2)



THOMAS MONROE (3)



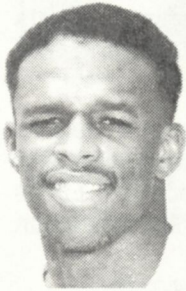
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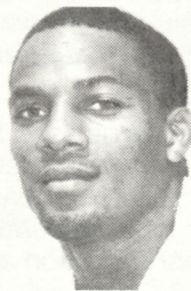
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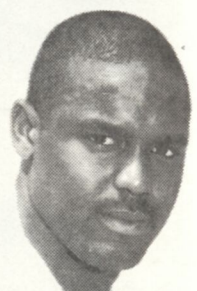
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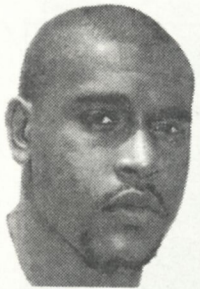
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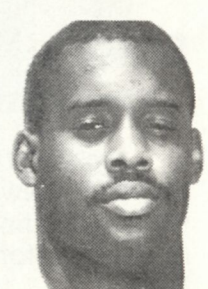
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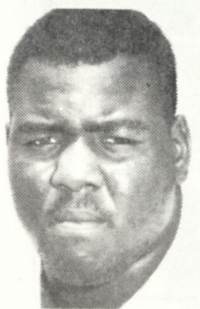
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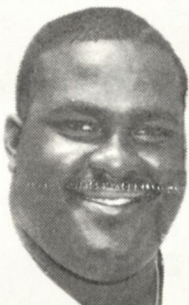
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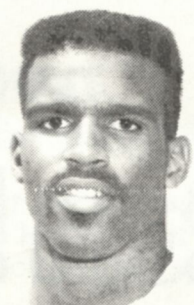
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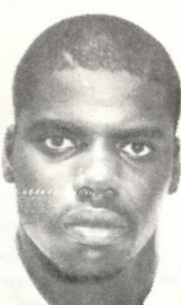
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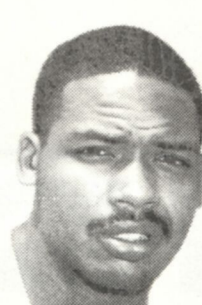
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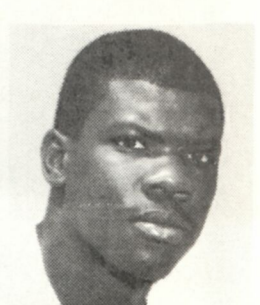
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PAUL WYATT (99)



SAMMIE WIDEMON (22)

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
2	Jeff Crawford	QB	6'1"	223	SR	Detroit, MI (Mackenzie)
3	Thomas Monroe	WR	5'10"	181	JR	Houston, TX (Willowridge)
5	Tony Johnson	WR	5'8"	155	FR	Dallas, TX (Lincoln)
6	Harold Tucker	OLB	6'2"	190	SO	Houston, Texas (Yates)
7	Alex Brown	QB	6'2"	170	FR	Tallulah, LA (McCall)
10	Kevin Phillips	QB	5'9"	178	FR	Houston, TX (Yates)
12	Kevin Bray	QB	6'3"	230	JR	Los Angeles, CA (Manual Arts)
13	Jimmy Crozine	P	5'11"	205	SR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
14	Eric Lewis	QB	5'11"	175	SO	Bryan, TX (Bryan)
19	Charles Nickson	RB	6'0"	200	SR	Houston, TX (Lamar)
20	Victor Pegram	RB	5'3"	173	JR	Dallas, TX (Hillcrest)
21	Derrick Howard	RB	6'0"	205	SR	Brookhaven, MS (Jersey Village)
22	Sammie Widemon	WR	6'0"	195	SO	Dallas, TX (Kimball)
23	Jorge Medina	K	6'2"	172	SR	San Antonio, TX (Edison)
25	Gregory Cofer	RB	5'9"	170	SR	La Rue, TX (Brownsboro)
27	Ben Purkett	RB	5'9"	161	FR	Detroit, MI (Cooley)
28	Kevin McDaniel	CB	5'11"	180	SR	Wichita, KS (South)
29	Tyrone Sapenter	DB	6'0"	180	SR	San Antonio, TX (Highlands)
30	Arnold Wolfe	DL	6'1"	190	SO	Los Angeles, CA (Centennial)
31	Lynn Bradford	RB	6'1"	225	SR	Houston, TX (Springwoods)
33	Lewis Lopez	RB	6'0"	250	FR	San Antonio, TX (Fox)
34	Michael Jackson	LB	6'1"	185	JR	La Marque, TX (La Marque)
35	Randy Moultry	RB	5'11"	200	SR	Houston, TX (Kashmere)
36	Willie Montgomery	FS	6'1"	189	SO	Dallas, TX (Wilmar-Hutchins)
37	Gregory Black	FS	5'8"	170	SR	Miami, FL (Miami Beach)
41	Kevin Peterson	SS	6'0"	205	JR	Clear Lake, TX (Clear Creek)
42	Elliot Gibson	LB	6'1"	185	SO	Los Angeles, CA (Centennial)
44	Wendell Smith	LB	5'10"	210	SO	New Orleans, LA (O. P. Walker)
45	Zelos Willis	LB	6'0"	230	FR	Kansas City, MO (Lincoln Prep)
46	Jerry LaChapelle	LB	5'8"	175	FR	Raywood, TX (Hull-Daisetta)
47	Anthony Wallace	LB	6'1"	226	SO	Dallas, TX (Madison)
49	Steven Keith	DL	6'0"	220	SR	Carson, CA (Banning)
50	Joseph Carter	OL	6'2"	240	FR	Dallas, TX (Roosevelt)
51	Jason Romine	OL	6'1"	275	FR	Hempstead, TX (Hempstead)
53	Eric Fuller	DL	6'3"	215	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
54	Dwane Bonner	OL	6'1"	245	FR	Monroe, LA (Carroll)
55	Miklos Fitch	LB	6'1"	230	FR	Houston, TX (Scarborough)
56	Donald Small	LB	6'1"	240	SR	Manvel, TX (Alvin)
57	Kyle Douglas	LB	6'1"	230	FR	Dallas, TX (South Oak Cliff)
58	Maurice Jackson	DL	6'1"	240	FR	Kansas City, MO (Southeast)
59	George Payne	OL	6'3"	235	JR	Dallas, TX (Washington)
60	Richard Haynes	OL	6'6"	311	JR	Houston, TX (Washington)
62	Thomas Houston	OL	6'2"	285	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
63	Marcus Forney	OL	5'11"	250	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
64	Jerry Griffin	OL	6'4"	220	SR	Fairfield, TX (Fairfield)
66	Calvin Sims	OL	6'1"	313	FR	Houston, TX (Washington)
67	Herman Moore	OL	6'4"	275	JR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
69	Eric Jenkins	DL	6'0"	251	SO	Alvin, TX (Alvin)
70	Vincent Huffpower	DL	6'0"	270	SR	Houston, TX (Yates)
71	Charles Jefferson	OL	6'2"	320	JR	Freeport, TX (Brazosport)
72	Corneluis Conley	DL	6'0"	270	SO	Littlefield, TX (Littlefield)
73	Stacy Abalos	OL	6'1"	255	SO	Houston, TX (McArthur)
74	Lansing Octave	DL	5'11"	250	FR	St. James, LA (St. James)
75	Scotie Fizer	DL	6'1"	255	SO	Haughton, LA (Haughton)
78	Rickey Nobles	OL	6'4"	285	JR	Dallas, TX (White)
79	Bobby Crowder	DL	5'10"	250	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
80	Tony Woods	LB	6'1"	190	FR	Dallas, TX (White)
81	Tyron Thompson	WR	5'8"	162	FR	Houston, TX (Lee)
83	Greg Montgomery	WR	6'0"	177	SR	Dallas, TX (Wilmar-Hutchins)
84	Patrick Elam	WR	6'1"	175	FR	Hallville, TX (Worthing)
85	George Glaze	WR	5'8"	165	JR	Houston, TX (Worthing)
86	James Harris	WR	5'8"	160	FR	Tallulah, LA (McCall)
87	Tracy Crawford	WR	6'1"	170	FR	Houston, TX (Madison)
88	Corry Estelle	LB	6'2"	220	FR	Kansas City, MO (Lincoln Prep)
89	Frankie Hallum	WR	6'0"	178	SR	Dallas, TX (Hillcrest)
90	Marc McClendon	LB	6'2"	225	FR	Houston, TX (Cy-Fair)
91	Michael Forney	DL	6'2"	255	SR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
92	Keith Littles	DL	6'4"	220	FR	Beaumont, TX (Central)
93	Leo McCarty	DL	6'3"	265	FR	Littlefield, TX (Littlefield)
94	Martin Cokes	DL	6'1"	250	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
95	Kenny Johnson	DL	6'3"	275	FR	Monroe, LA (Carroll)
96	Michael Hatter	DL	6'4"	225	SO	Los Angeles, CA (Gardena)
99	Paul Wyatt	DL	6'4"	245	SR	Los Angeles, CA (Palisades)

PRAIRIE VIEW PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE

22	SAMMIE WIDEMON	WR
60	RICHARD HAYNES	T
64	JERRY GRIFFIN	G
59	GEORGE PAYNE	C
73	STACEY ABALOS	G
67	HERMAN MOORE	T
83	GREG MONTGOMERY	TE
85	GEORGE GLAZE	F
20	VICTOR PEGRAM	TB
31	LYNN BRADFORD	FB
10	KEVIN PHILLIPS	QB

DEFENSE

99	PAUL WYATT	DE
91	MICHAEL FORNEY	DT
72	CORNELIUS CONLEY	NT
70	VINCENT HUFFPOWER	DT
49	STEPHEN KEITH	DE
47	ANTHONY WALLACE	LB
44	WENDELL SMITH	LB
41	KEVIN PETERSON	DB
34	MICHAEL JACKSON	DB
29	TYRONE SAPENTER	DB
37	GREGORY BLACK	DB

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OFFENSE

1	NATHANIEL JOSEPH	WR
4	LANANZA HOLLAND	WR
7	LAWRENCE HILL	WR
2	SYLVESTER PICKNEY	WR
83	ROBERT MARSHALL	WR
21	JUAN THOMAS	WR
80	GILLARD HANDY	WR
23	ROBERT LAMPKIN	WR
51	WILLIE WILSON	OC
52	BRIAN COMPTON	OC
76	MICHAEL BARNES	RT
79	WILLIAM CHALMER	RT
64	JONATHAN CANNON	RG
67	TONY HINES	RG
73	TYRONE BROCK	LT
74	ANTHONY BURDEN	LT
60	DONALD RIDLEY	RG
50	VIOTT MANN	RG
44	TRACEY CROWLEY	RB
40	WESLEY BROADEN	RB
15	ANTONIE BOYD	QB
16	WINSTON DELANEY	QB
35	ELLIS KITCHEN	PR

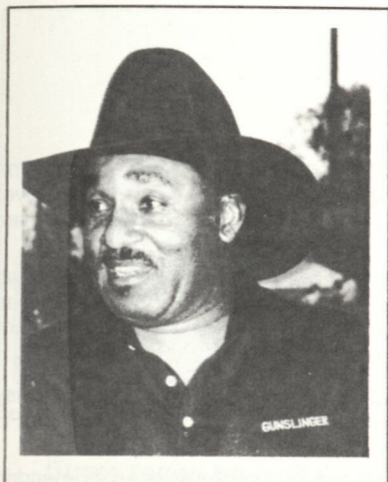
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99	RONALD BRYANT	RE
81	STEVEN ALEXANDER	RE
77	MICHAEL FINN	RT
91	DARRYL PICKETT	RT
95	CHARLES McCOLLOUGH	LE
98	TYRONE CAMPBELL	LE
90	CHARLES PAIGE	LT
56	JAMES BURNETTE	LT
92	GEORGE SMITH	WLB
27	MARK RYLES	WLB
93	CLARENCE BESS	SLB
55	WILLIE LENOIR	SLB
54	JAMES AUSTIN	MLB
57	KEITH CHILLIES	MLB
9	STANLEY JAMES	RC
18	DONNIE ELLIS	RC
28	AL HIGGS	LC
31	TYRONE FORD	LC
30	GERALD HUNTER	SS
37	DAIRY BURNS	SS
22	TRACEY WELCOME	FS
24	PAUL GIBSON	FS
10	DENNIS VAUGHN	P
12	REGINALD FIELDS	PK

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
1	Nathaniel Joseph	WR	5'10"	170	SO
2	Sylvester Pinckey	WR	6'1"	185	SO
3	Gary Williams	RB	5'10"	190	SO
4	Lananza Holland	WR	5'7"	170	SO
5	Kevin Eaton	QB	6'3"	195	SO
6	David Janice	RB	6'0"	185	SO
7	Lawarence Hill	WR	6'0"	185	JR
8	Johnathan Frazier	RB	6'2"	235	SO
9	Stanley James	DB	6'3"	190	SO
10	Dennis Vaughn	P	5'10"	190	JR
11	Reggie Mickins	PK	5'11"	185	SO
12	Reginald Fields	PK	5'11"	185	SR
13	David Isom	QB	6'4"	195	SO
14	Arvester Johnson	QB	6'0"	185	FR
15	Antoine Boyd	QB	6'2"	180	FR
16	Winston Delaney	QB	6'0"	185	SO
17	Byron Davis	RB	5'10"	185	FR
18	Donnie Ellis	DB	5'11"	170	FR
19	Jorge Arana	PK	5'11"	175	FR
20	Gerald Powell	WR	6'1"	195	FR
21	Juan Thomas	WR	6'3"	195	SO
22	Tracey Welcome	DB	5'10"	175	SO
23	Robert Lampkin	WR	5'10"	175	SO
24	Paul Gibson	RB	5'10"	185	FR
25	William Mabry	RB	5'10"	185	FR
26	Robert Crawford	RB	6'0"	205	SO
27	Mark Ryles	LB	5'10"	185	JR
28	Al Higgs	DB	6'0"	185	SO
30	Gerald Hunter	DB	6'0"	190	SO
31	Tyrone Ford	DB	6'0"	190	FR
33	Tim McClenton	RB	6'3"	235	SO
34	Gene McGinnister	RB	5'9"	180	JR
35	Ellis Kitchen	RB	5'9"	185	SO
36	Rodney Holt	RB	6'0"	205	SO
37	Dairy Burns	DB	6'0"	195	FR
40	Wesley Broaden	RB	6'1"	195	FR
44	Tracey Crowley	RB	6'0"	195	SO
45	Reginald Scott	RB	5'10"	185	FR
50	Viott Mann	OC	6'3"	265	JR
51	Willie Wilson	OC	6'0"	185	JR
52	Brian Compton	OC	6'0"	265	FR
54	James Austin	LB	6'1"	220	SR
55	Willie LeNoir	LB	6'2"	220	FR
56	James Burnette	DT	6'0"	235	FR
57	Keith Chillies	LB	6'3"	230	SO
60	Donald Ridley	OL	6'1½"	300	SO
64	Jonathan Cannon	OL	6'4"	275	SO
67	Tony Hines	OL	5'11"	245	JR
73	Tyrone Brock	OL	6'3"	265	JR
74	Anthony Burden	OL	6'0"	295	SO
76	Michael Barnes	OL	6'4½"	285	SR
77	Michael Finn	DT	6'7"	290	FR
79	William Chalmer	OL	6'3"	285	SO
80	Gillard Handy	WR	6'3"	195	SO
81	Steven Alexander	DE	6'3"	235	SO
82	Dairon Nelson	WR	6'3"	205	FR
83	Robert Marshall	WR	6'4"	210	JR
85	Wilson Bolden	WR	6'0"	185	SO
86	Harold Cooley	WR	5'10"	175	SO
87	Elson Banks	WR	6'0"	195	FR
88	Rapier Porter	WR	6'5"	250	SO
90	Charles Paige	DT	6'7"	265	FR
91	Darryl Pickett	DT	6'7"	265	FR
92	George Smith	LB	6'3"	225	SO
93	Clarence Bess	LB	6'0"	220	SO
94	Carl Bess	LB	6'0"	215	SO
95	Charles McCollough	DT	6'3"	265	SR
96	Hosie Smith	DT	6'4"	285	SO
97	Charles Thompson	DT	6'2"	265	FR
98	Tyrone Campbell	LB	6'4"	235	SO
99	Ronald Bryant	DT	6'4"	265	SR

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF



ARCHIE COOLEY

Athletic Director

Head Football Coach

National Football League memorabilia and game balls with scores like 63-0, and 70 or 80 more points, adorn the office of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff head football coach. Poster-size photos of famous coaches and former players are on the walls, and a 12-inch statue of a cowboy gunslinger completes the decor.

Rather comically, the gunslinger is caught with his pants down. A guess would be a gift from a rival coach who wished he had caught Archie Cooley like that on a football Saturday.

Few, if any, have caught Cooley in an embarrassing situation. Armed with the colorful nickname "Gunslinger" and his trademark felt cowboy hats, he more than just hoped, he "promised" to turn the Golden Lions football program into a huge winner. And overnight, UAPB posted a 7-4 record and national ranking by season's end (23rd in NAIA) in his first year.

Without even playing a down, Cooley has brought more attention to UAPB than it has had in almost two decades. Advance ticket sales were about 45 percent larger than in 1986, and booster club chapters are sprouting everywhere, from California to Chicago.

Why all this interest anyway? Others have tried to build UAPB to former glory days in the 60's. They came, however, either from the high school ranks or were former college assistants in their first head coaching job.

But Cooley led a larger school, NCAA 1-AA Mississippi Valley State, to a 41-27-3 record over the last seven years in the tough Southwestern Athletic Conference. He played teams like Jackson State and Grambling State, beating legendary Eddie Robinson three times in four years. His squads captured nationwide attention while averaging an eye-popping 60.2 points per game in '84.

His '83 team, incidentally, whipped UAPB 63-0. The focus, however, wasn't the high score; it was how the points were compiled.

Valley would line up in the most innovative of formations - four receivers stacked in a single file on one side, no huddles, throwing 50 to 60 passes a game like a season's worth for other teams. Opponents often didn't know what hit them, and spectators were not quite sure what they had witnessed.

And at the control was Cooley, with writers nationwide describing him as brash, cocky, flamboyant, charismatic and outspoken. Cooley boldly told Robinson and other SWAC coaches to make room at the top for Valley. He's denied running up scores by saying his team could have scored 130 points, if desired. Now, he expects to sell out 53,250 seats in War Memorial Stadium for UAPB's annual Arkansas Classic.

"I'm cocky, because I'm good," Cooley said. "People are doubting the rebuilding of UAPB, but I did at Valley before. Others said even Bear Bryant couldn't have done great things at Valley. But Bear Bryant is not Cooley.

Cooley also coined such names for his players as "Satellite", "Tons of Fun", and "All-World" while at Valley.

"My goals are to build a sound, respectable schedule with enough 1-AA teams," Cooley said. "We want to be a self-sufficient program, finish without a deficit, and have enough to help others at the school. Maybe, buy a building; then we'll be a total program."

Four players joined the National Football League during Cooley's coaching stint at Valley, including Jerry Rice, league MVP at wide receiver with the San Francisco 49'ers.

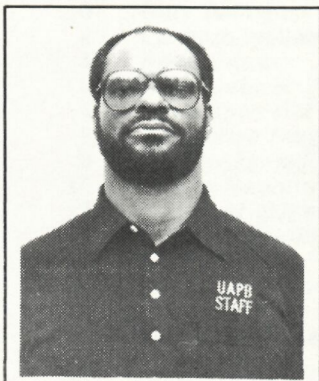
Cooley's background as a player includes a successful collegiate career as a football and baseball player at Jackson State University. He was later signed by the Dallas Cowboys as a linebacker prospect. Cooley began his coaching career at McLaurin High in Mage, MS. He later went to Southside High in Heideberg, MS where he coached football, track and baseball and won state championships in all three sports. His football teams posted an amazing 61-3 record, including four undefeated seasons and four championships.

Cooley earned a bachelor's degree from Jackson State and a master's degree from Southern Mississippi University. He's also done additional study at Tennessee State and earned 42 hours toward a doctoral degree. Cooley and his wife, Georgia, have two children, Dwight and Lisa.

There will be some opponents this fall who would love to see the gunslinger's pants come down within the next few years. But he's been through it all before. There's nothing that he hasn't seen, both one and off the field, Cooley said.

So, he's ready. And there could be a few more items to add to the office decor.

THE GOLDEN LION ASSISTANTS



JOHNNY THOMAS **Assistant Head Coach** **and Defensive Coordinator**

As one of the young innovators of defensive strategy, Johnny Thomas is a long-time disciple of Archie Cooley, a one-time defensive coordinator himself. As a former player and coach under Cooley, the long hours of study and hard work have paid off for Thomas, who has free reign in controlling UAPB's defense.

"I've known Coach Thomas as a player and coach, and he has a great mind, he knows football strategy," Cooley said. "The key to his success is being a workaholic. Thomas doesn't think twice about working well past normal hours for coaches. He spends night after night studying film to evaluate and get new ideas."

Thomas's coaching experience includes five years at Mississippi Valley, serving as defensive coordinator under Cooley from 1980-85. He moved on to a similar position at Alabama State for one year in 1986 before re-uniting with Cooley at UAPB during the past spring.

While playing for Cooley at Southside High in Heidelberg, Miss., Thomas was an offensive player's nightmare as a defender. As a linebacker, Thomas went on to play collegiately at Alcorn State where he earned All-American honors. While getting the obvious on-field accolades, Thomas completed his bachelor's degree in education at Alcorn, and promptly finished his master's degree at the University of Tennessee. Thomas maintains plans to finish his doctoral work, already completing 30 hours.

"Thomas has total control of the defense this year," Cooley said, "I have enough faith and confidence in him to do exactly what I would do as defensive coach."

LARRY DORSEY **Offensive Coordinator**

As offensive strategist, coach Larry Dorsey isn't a stranger to the innovations of head coach Archie Cooley. Dorsey faced Cooley's offense everyday in practice while serving as Secondary Coach at Mississippi Valley in 1986.

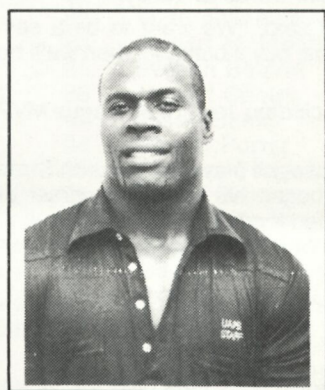
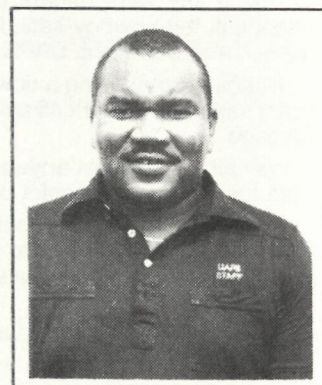
Cooley and Dorsey's father also played college football together. Cooley coached Larry Dorsey at Tennessee State where he earned two-time All-American honors as a speedy wide receiver.

The Corinth, Miss. native was not only a highly regarded athlete in three sports at Corinth High, but he was an honor student in the classroom as well. Dorsey concluded his high school days by being named to the Corinth High School Hall of Fame and All-State teams in three sports: football, basketball, and track.

His coaching experience includes four years as an assistant with Delta State and coach Red Parker from 1982-85, another year with coach Johnny Plummer, and with Cooley at Valley in 1986. Dorsey prepped at Corinth High School where he was All-Little 6 and Big 8.

"Coach Dorsey brings a ton of talent and experience to our staff. He knows our system, he knows how we work and recruit," Cooley said, "I am very happy to have him working with us."

Dorsey is single, and he holds a B.S. degree from Tennessee State and a Master's Degree from Delta State.



WILLIE FULTON **Line Coach**

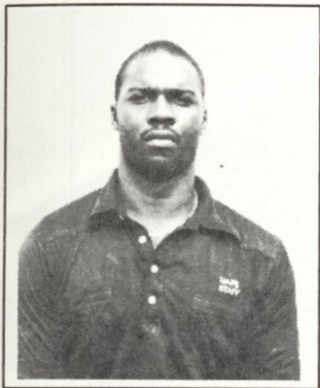
Coach Willie Fulton continues his seventh season with head coach Archie Cooley, who was quick to promote Fulton to his top assistant while at Miss. Valley in 1986.

Fulton served as defensive coordinator in the tough NCAA Division 1-AA SWAC Conference. He was a former standout at Eastside High in Cleveland, Miss. before joining the football team at Miss. Valley as a defensive back. Fulton's philosophy is that his time as a player, assistant coach, and student of the game should help him put a good front line unit on the field at UA-Pine Bluff.

Coach Fulton played four years at Valley under coach Davis "Redskin" Weatherby's leadership and played in the Black College All-Star game in New Orleans, LA. He has been around good defensive coaches and Cooley believes Fulton has a solid background to fit his role as line coach.

"I have a lot of respect for Coach Fulton," Cooley said, "He gets along good with the players and knows his football. I feel he'll do a real good job at UAPB."

THE GOLDEN LION ASSISTANTS



RICKY CARSON **Running Back Coach**

Coach Ricky Carson garnered a name as a highly respected fixture among athletic supporters around Mississippi Valley State. Carson emerged as a three-year starting running back under former Valley Coach Davis "Redskin" Weathersby.

Carson, a native of Theodore, Ala. won four letters at Valley and continued to work with ballcarriers as a coach. He served as running back coach with head coach Archie Cooley during last season. Cooley literally discovered Carson being a gifted coach as a fluke.

"We employed coach Carson one summer and found a real gifted coach," Cooley said. "We found that he was ready to step in and help build a football program."

For a change of pace, Carson also teaches Karate and holds a "Black Belt".

Carson earned his bachelor's degree while at Valley and is completing a master's degree.

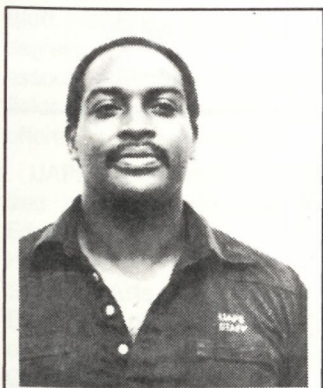
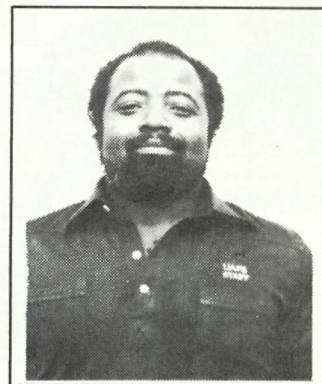
BILLY LONG **Offensive Line Coach** **and Strength Coordinator**

As UAPB's offensive line coach and strength coordinator, Billy Long believes in more than simply setting a goal. He attains it.

At only 5'9", 225, Long played both as an offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Alabama State Hornets, his strong suit being literally bench pressing 535 pounds.

Long stresses discipline to avoid the "dreaded" holding penalties. And last year's goal was to increase the line's strength overall to each pressing over 400 while increasing flexibility and endurance.

Long is one of the most respected coaches in the South, speaking at strength seminars across the country, including Atlanta, and Green Bay. He also keeps abreast with the latest techniques while corresponding with Auburn University strength coach Paul White. Long's coaching experience includes five years at Alabama State from 1981-86 before arriving at UAPB.



RILEY MURRY **Linebacker Coach**

After working two seasons as a graduate assistant on the Delta Devils football staff, Riley Murry got the call from head coach Archie Cooley to remain at MVSU and coach the defensive line in 1986.

A native of Louisville, MS, Murry accepted Cooley's offer to join him at UAPB the following year and handle the linebackers including All-American candidate James Austin this season.

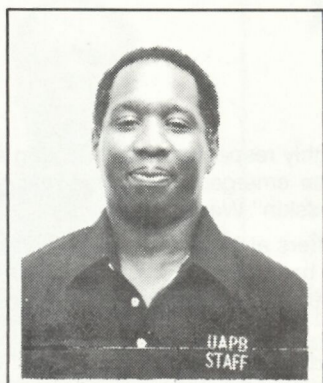
Coach Murry was a three year starter as a 240-lb. center, making All-SWAC his last two seasons. He played in the Freedom Bowl in 1983.

Cooley said, "I have always been impressed with Coach Murry, as a player, a graduate assistant and as a man. He is fair and a good coach. I am glad to give him the opportunity to coach at UAPB."

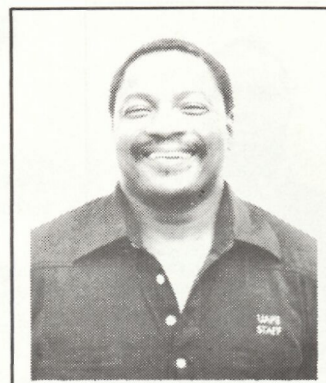
His main duties will be coaching, recruiting, weightroom, and class followup.

In college, Murry played center, guard and fullback. He was often called a coach on the field because of his attitude and ability to get the job done along with working well with the younger players.

THE GOLDEN LION ASSISTANTS



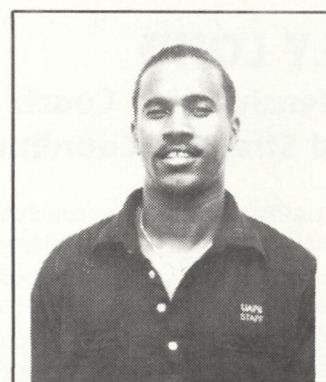
ANDRE' JACKSON



CHARLES ARNETT



ROY HUTCHINSON
Equipment Manager



KEITH HIGGINS
Trainer

Not Pictured:

ROGER TOTTEN, Receivers Coach and **BERNARD ADAMS**

FOOTBALL QUICK STATS

1987 RECORD: 7 wins, 4 losses

STARTER'S RETURNING: 22 (11 offense, 11 defense)

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 35

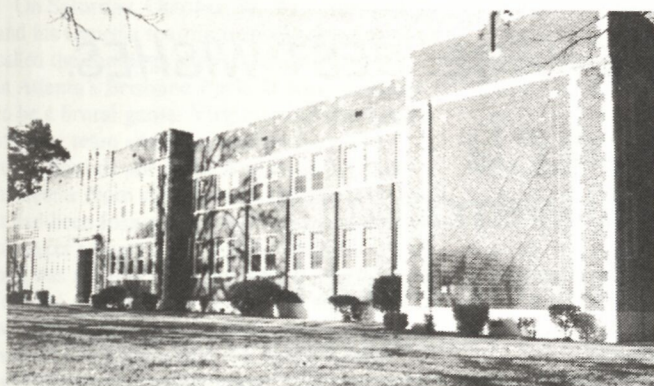
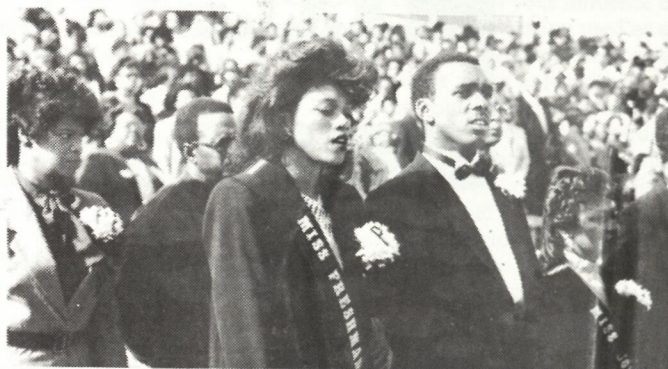
LETTERMEN LOST: 3

TYPE OFFENSE: Multiple (No huddles - No backs)

TYPE DEFENSE: Multiple

COOLEY'S CAREER RECORD: 49-31-3

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF



Chartered by the state legislature in 1873, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the state of Arkansas.

As one of the three oldest schools with a predominantly black heritage west of the Mississippi, UAPB is also the only higher education institution within 45 miles of the major Southeast Arkansas population center of Pine Bluff. UAPB offers baccalaureate degrees in 41 academic fields and associate degrees in three academic fields among more than 700 courses offered in the curriculum.

UAPB's academic areas are organized into the following: School of Education; School of Agriculture, Home Economics and Technology; School of Arts and Sciences; School of Business and Management; Division of University College; Division of Continuing Education and the Center for Multi-purpose Research and Sponsored Programs.

As the most desegregated institution in Arkansas, UAPB has one of the longest consecutive enrollment

increases among all Arkansas colleges and universities in recent years. The upswing of the enrollment at UAPB started in the first summer session of 1984, making a 16th semester and summer-session increase to the present.

The categorical breakdown of students is about 80% black, 19% white, 62% women; 22% are part-time; and 11% are out-of-state. UAPB students originate from 44 Arkansas counties (66% from Jefferson), 24 states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries.

As one of two land-grant institutions in the state, the 240-acre campus has been at its present site since 1928 and includes a 160-acre farm used for agricultural research and instruction. The Watson Memorial Library has more than 190,000 monographic holdings, over 820 serial titles, and over 22,000 government documents.

UAPB received over \$2.9 million in grants from public and private sources within the past year. A portion will fund the Honors College, established in 1985 to provide the well-prepared

superior student an opportunity to pursue demanding courses of study in varied academic disciplines.

As the first four-year higher education institution in Arkansas to offer a full program of weekend classes, UAPB has more than 86 evening, weekend and off-campus credit courses, and 39 non-credit programs have been offered in 1986-87 by the Division of Continuing Education.

With the largest Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program among state institutions, 302 students enrolled during the past year with one cadet earning honors as being rated among the top 1 percent in the ROTC region. UAPB also has the largest number of students participating in the Cooperative Education Program. 590 students, or 22% of the student population, participated during the past year with 229 being placed in over 29 states and 69 cities across the United States. These students earned more than \$900,000 during this period.

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1924 - Paul Quinn College	1958 - Prairie View
1925 - Bishop College	1959 - Southern University
1926 - Sam Houston College	1960 - Southern University, Prairie View, Grambling
1927 - Wiley College	1961 - Jackson State
1928 - Wiley College	1962 - Jackson State
1929 - Wiley College	1963 - Prairie View
1930 - Wiley College	1964 - Prairie View
1931 - Prairie View	1965 - Grambling
1932 - Wiley College	1966 - Southern, Grambling, Texas Southern, Arkansas
1933 - Langston, Prairie View, Wiley College	1967 - Grambling
1934 - Texas College	1968 - Texas Southern, Alcorn, Grambling
1935 - Texas College	1969 - Alcorn
1936 - Texas College, Langston	1970 - Alcorn
1937 - Southern, Langston	1971 - Grambling
1938 - Southern, Langston	1972 - Jackson State, Grambling
1939 - Langston	1973 - Jackson State, Grambling
1940 - Southern, Langston	1974 - Alcorn, Grambling
1941 - No Champion (Prairie View declared ineligible)	1975 - Jackson State, Southern
1942 - Texas College	1976 - Alcorn
1943 - No Champion (World War II)	1977 - Grambling
1944 - Texas College, Wiley, Langston	1978 - Grambling
1945 - Wiley College	1979 - Alcorn, Grambling
1946 - Southern University	1980 - Jackson State, Grambling
1947 - Southern University	1981 - Jackson State
1948 - Southern University	1982 - Jackson State
1949 - Southern University	1983 - Grambling
1950 - Southern University	1984 - Alcorn
1951 - Prairie View	1985 - Grambling, Jackson State
1952 - Prairie View	1986 - Jackson State
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1954 - Prairie View	

Von Gammon Sacrifice May Have Saved Football*

The name of Richard Von Gammon is little noted nor long remembered in the annals of college football. Only at the University of Georgia and a few other Southern schools will the name Von Gammon bring the slightest hint of recognition or memory.

Yet it was Von Gammon who, through his death, may have ultimately saved football from extinction in the South and possibly the nation.

The year was 1897 and Richard Von Gammon was a player for Georgia. He was successful in the classroom and on the football field. In his first year of football, 1896, he played quarterback and led Georgia to an undefeated season.

On Saturday, October 30, Von Gammon and his Georgia teammates—they were not called the Bulldogs then—played Virginia in Atlanta's Brisbane Park. It was expected to be a brutal game. Virginia had the bigger, stronger team and outweighed Georgia many pounds per man. American football had come from soccer, but in the years since it had been formed, football had lost many of soccer's finer, more polished points. Football was approaching sheer brutality. The forward pass was not permitted and there was nothing to keep the defense open or honest. Mass plays and the flying wedge were the most popular plays. Their strategy consisted of grinding the opponent down and mashing him into the dirt. It was not a

very pretty game and there was nothing fancy to it.

In the middle of the second half, Virginia sent a mass play at Georgia's right tackle. The defensive strategy consisted of hurling one's body into the force of the attack hoping to stop the first man and bring the entire mass of bodies down. That's what Von Gammon did. He stopped the play, but he never got up.

Von Gammon had no color, and he began to vomit. His temperature soared to 109 during the night, and he died before morning. College football almost died with him.

In the days following his death, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Mercer disbanded their teams. The Atlanta Journal called Von Gammon's death the "Death Knell of Football." The Georgia legislature was in session and bills banning football passed the Georgia house 91-3 and the senate 41-3.

Similar events were happening all across the South. The University of Alabama dropped football and Auburn considered doing the same. Bills banning football were introduced in most state legislatures and all seemed to have a good chance of passing.

In what could have been football's darkest hour, Von Gammon's mother stepped forward to save the day.

In a letter to the Georgia governor, she said:

"It would be the greatest favor to the fam-

ily of Von Gammon if your influence could prevent his death from being used as an argument detrimental to the athletic cause and its advancement at the university.

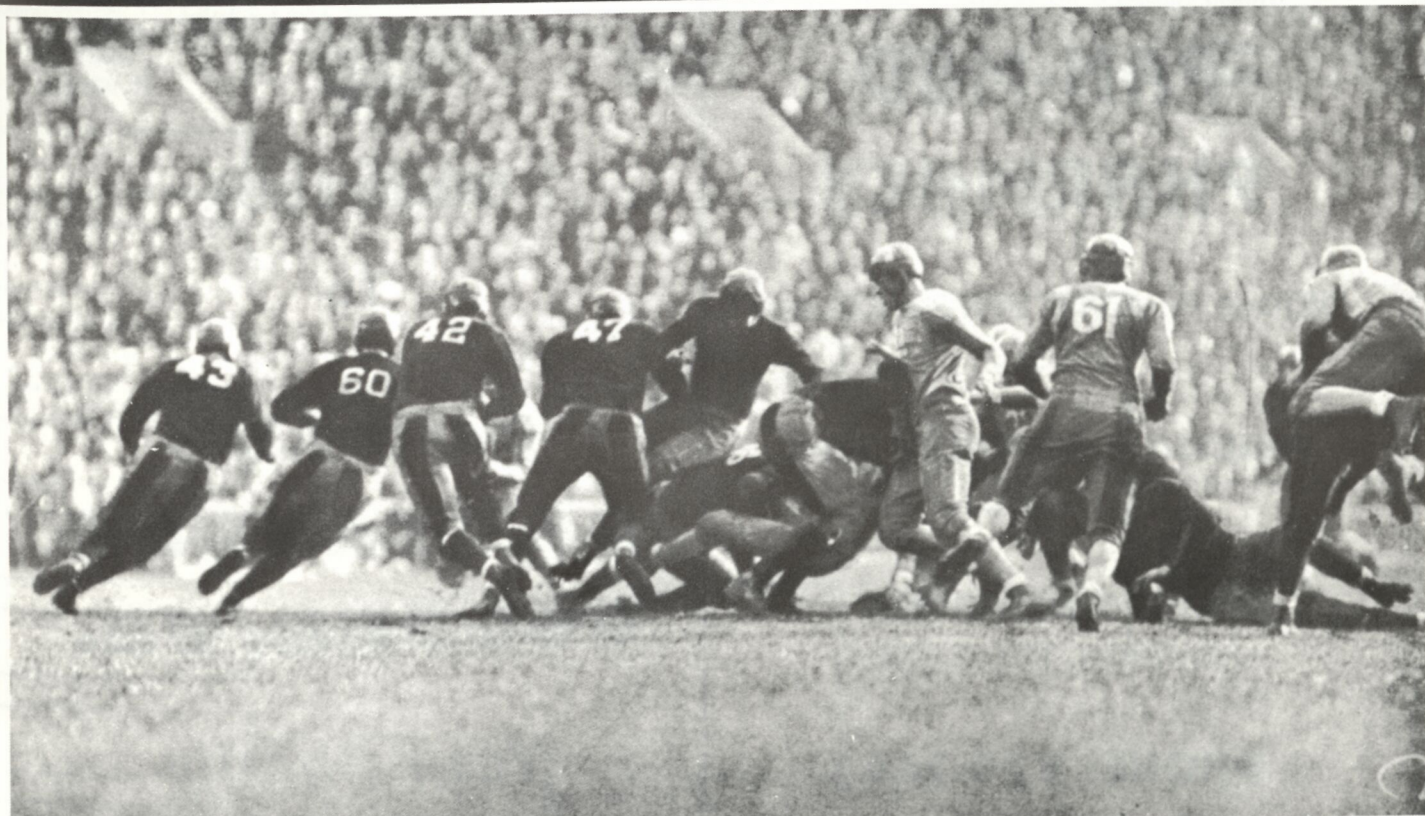
"His love for his college and his interest in all manly sports, without which he deemed the highest type of manhood impossible, is well known by his classmates and his friends, and it would be inexpressibly sad to have the cause he held so dear injured by his sacrifice. Grant me the right to request that my boy's death should not be used to defeat the most cherished object of his life..."

The governor granted her request and secured assurances from state schools that football would be made safer, instead of being abolished. His actions set the tone not only for Georgia, but for states throughout the nation.

The problem was not immediately solved but the principle was set—instead of being abolished, football would be preserved. It would be made safer.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt took up the cause, and that led to the formation of a national governing body to oversee football and other sports. Out of that governing body evolved the NCAA as we know it today.

One wonders what might have happened if Von Gammon's mother had not spoken out so long ago.



*Source (for background information): "Unforgettable Days in Southern Football" by Clyde Bolton, Strobe, 1974.

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Chair of the committee is Beanie Cooper, Indiana State University. Other committee members are Benny Hollis, director of athletics, Northeast Louisiana University; Walter Reed, director of athletics, Florida A&M University, and Rick Taylor, director of athletics, Boston University. Dennie Poppe, NCAA director of men's championships, works closely with the committee in the administration of the championship and related matters.

Selection of teams and conduct of championship competition are the responsibility of the committee. The Division I-AA Football Championship provides for a field of 16 teams. Sixteen teams play first-round games on the campuses of competing institutions.

The top two independent teams, as evaluated by the committee, receive automatic berths. The champions of seven

conferences—Big Sky Conference, Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Ohio Valley Conference, Southern Conference, Southland Conference and Yankee Conference—also are granted automatic qualification. The committee selects the remaining teams at large with assistance from four regional advisory committees.

Teams are selected for the championship on the basis of the following criteria (not in preferential order): (1) eligibility of student-athletes for NCAA postseason competition, (2) won-lost record, and (3) strength of schedule.

The committee is responsible for all pairings and seedings. The top half of the bracket has the Nos. 1- and 4-seeded teams and the lower half has the Nos. 2- and 3-seeded teams. Teams are placed in the appropriate region according to the seeding of the top four teams.

The criteria for determining first-round and semifinal sites are: (1) availability of quality facilities, (2) consideration of financial success, (3) geographic location considering inclement weather, (4) seeding of teams, (5) competition from other



Northeast Louisiana faced Marshall in the 1987 Division I-AA championship and came out with a 43-42 victory.

activities, (6) site of previous competition, (7) enthusiasm for hosting the championship and (8) experience in hosting championships.

The 1988 NCAA Division I-AA Football Championship game will be played Saturday, December 17, at Idaho State's Holt Arena, Pocatello, Idaho.

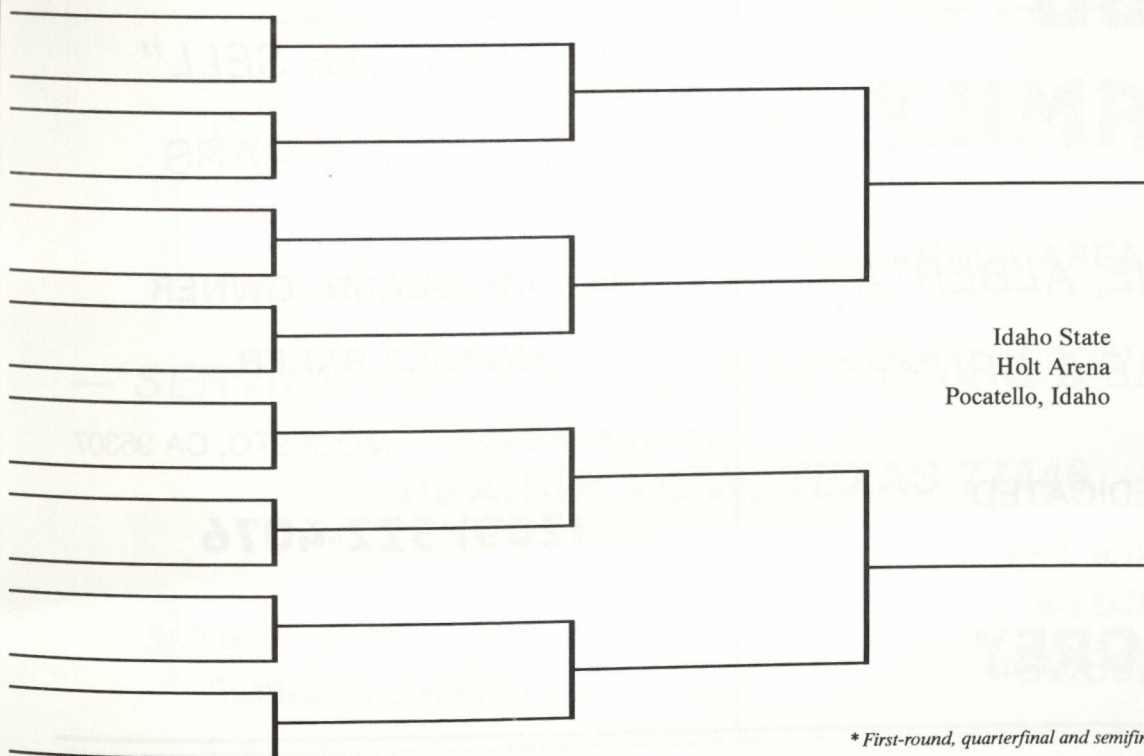
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* Quarterfinals
December 3

* Semifinals
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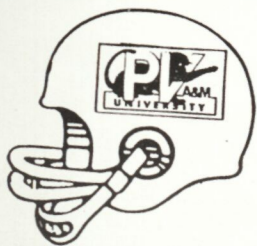
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<p>7</p> <p>Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First down</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Disregard flag</p>	<p>14</p> <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sideline warning (NCAA)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>First touching Illegal touching (NCAA)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Encroachment (High School) Offside (NCAA)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Illegal procedure False start Illegal formation Encroachment (NCAA)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Delay of game</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Substitution infraction</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Failure to wear required equipment</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Illegal helmet contact</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Illegal participation</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sideline interference (NCAA)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Roughing kicker or holder</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	<p>32</p> <p>Invalid fair catch signal (High School) Illegal fair catch signal</p>	<p>33</p> <p>Forward pass interference Kick catching interference</p>
<p>34</p> <p>Roughing passer</p>	<p>35</p> <p>Illegal pass Illegal forward handing</p>	<p>36</p> <p>Intentional grounding</p>	<p>37</p> <p>Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	<p>38</p> <p>Personal foul</p>	<p>39</p> <p>Clipping</p>
<p>40</p> <p>Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	<p>41</p> <p>Chop block</p>	<p>42</p> <p>Holding or obstructing</p>	<p>43</p> <p>Illegal use of hands or arms</p>	<p>44</p> <p>Helping runner Interlocked interference</p>	<p>45</p> <p>Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>
<p>46</p> <p>Tripping</p>	<p>47</p> <p>Player disqualification</p>				

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PRAIRIE VIEW

LOCATION: Prairie View, Texas
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FOUNDED: 1876

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PRESIDENT: Dr. Percy A. Pierre

ADMINISTRATION AND TYPE: A part of the Texas A&M University System. A public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College

ENROLLMENT: 5,670 co-educational (students come from Texas, 29 other states and six foreign countries)

CAMPUS SIZE: 1,400 acres

COLORS: Purple and Gold

NICKNAME: Panthers

FOOTBALL STADIUM: Blackshear Field (6,600)

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CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS:

Southwestern Athletic Conference (charter member since 1920)

NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: NCAA Division 1-AA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF



FOUNDED: 1873

LOCATION: Pine Bluff, Arkansas (Pop. 63,000)
ENROLLMENT: 3,057 (Fall 1987) continued increase last 16 consecutive semesters

ENROLLMENT RATIO: 62% female, 38% male, 18% non-black

CHANCELLOR: Dr. Charles A. Walker

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Prairie View A&M University 1988 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
SEPTEMBER —			
3	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIV. (Labor Day Classic)	Houston	7:30
10	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	Nacogdoches	7:00
17	JACKSON STATE	Jackson, MS	7:00
24	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	Baton Rouge, LA	6:30
OCTOBER —			
1	GRAMBLING STATE (Cotton Bowl Stadium)	Dallas	7:00
8	UNIV. OF ARK./Pine Bluff (Robertson Stadium)	Houston	7:30
15	OPEN		
22	ALABAMA STATE UNIV. (Memorial Stadium)	Austin	7:30
29	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	Itta Bena, MS	1:00
NOVEMBER —			
5	OPEN		
12	ALCORN STATE (Homecoming)	Prairie View	2:00
19	LANGSTON UNIVERSITY	Prairie View	2:00

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff 1988 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
SEPTEMBER —			
3	CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY, PA	Pine Bluff	2:00
10	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (Arkansas Classic)	Little Rock	7:00
17	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, MO	Jeff City, MO	7:00
24	LANGSTON UNIVERSITY, OK	Langston, OK	7:00
OCTOBER —			
1	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (UCA)	Little Rock	7:00
8	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIV.	Houston, TX	7:00
15	DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE	Dover, DE	7:00
22	LANE COLLEGE, TN (Homecoming)	Pine Bluff	2:00
29	MILES COLLEGE, AL	Pine Bluff	2:00
NOVEMBER —			
5	KNOXVILLE COLLEGE, TN	Pine Bluff	2:00
12	CENTRAL STATE OF OHIO	Pine Bluff	2:00